

HOUSE BILL 3820

By Harmon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
Chapter 15, Part 5, relative to the select
committee on TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-508, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) In order to efficiently execute the duties set out in this part, the committee shall review all bills transmitted to it as provided in subsection (a), and may attach committee comments to such bill prior to its consideration by the appropriate standing committee. The sole purpose of review by the committee is to assist the standing committee in its consideration of TennCare related legislation by providing appropriate background information on the bill or information concerning the impact of the bill on the TennCare program. The committee shall make no recommendation concerning the passage of a bill it reviews nor shall it have the authority to prevent the consideration of the bill by the standing committee to which it is referred. The committee's review of all bills transmitted to it pursuant to subsection (a) shall be completed and the notification required in subsection (c) returned to the chair of the appropriate standing committee within thirty (30) calendar days of the date that the bill was referred to the appropriate standing committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.